

October 27th, 1949

Mrs. Isabelle M. Stover,  
Reef Point, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Stover:

I have both your letters of October 21st and 24th enclosing corrected copy of letter to Miss Webb at the Berkshire Garden Center and I am writing her today in accordance with Mrs. Farrand's suggestions and enclose herewith a copy for your files.

In regard to the files for the drawings and plans of Dumbarton Oaks, I have taken the matter up with Miss Carpenter but she tells me she has not ordered anything as yet, but if I will get the exact measurements of Mrs. Farrand's sectional file, she will see about ordering one, or maybe two, to take care of the plans reposing in the attic at Reef Point, and the ones already here at Dumbarton Oaks.

The existing file is one section less than the one at Reef Point and is full of old blue prints which I believe are to be carefully gone over by one of the men and the duplicates destroyed. Miss Carpenter thinks we had better have a separate file for the garden plans and drawings, so I will appreciate it if you will let me know if you think all the plans in the attic would be taken care of by the cabinet you have, or if you think a duplicate should be available, in case the rolled plans take up more space than we figured.

I have received the following books ordered by Mrs.  
Farrand:--

Forest Flora of Japan by Sargent from Arnold Arboretum  
Villa Aldobrandina Tusculana and the coloured engravings  
of Swedish Gardens and Palaces from Reef Point

The Book of Bulbs from MacMillans  
Plant Illustration before 1850 - from Staack.

These have been added to our list and records. I am glad to know that Mrs. Farrand is ordered the Gardens of China for our library.

As yet I have not received the books sent to Miss Shillaber for collating but will let you know when they arrive.

Very truly yours,